GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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REMUNERATION TO CASUAL NEWS READERS/EDITORS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether daily remuneration of casual newsreaders/editors/other artists working in News Service Division, Akashwani has not been increased for years;

(b) if so, whether the Government has decided to increase their remuneration;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the time by which final decision is likely to be taken in this regard;

(e) whether transportation facility provided to casual employees for night duty has been withdrawn; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to restore the transportation facility?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a), (b), (c) & (d) : A proposal for increasing the remuneration of Casual Newsreaders/Editors/Other categories of staff engaged by the News Services Division is under consideration by the Directorate General.

(e) & (f) : The transportation facilities provided to casual employees working in News Services Division during odd hours has been partially restored. Measures to withdraw these facilities were taken in view of reduced allocation of funds under the relevant head.